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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

KUROKAWA et al.)

Application Number: 10/765,098)

Filed: January 28, 2004)

For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH
A DATA SORT FUNCTION)

Attorney Docket No. WILL.0003)

Art Unit 2188

Examiner
Song, Jasmine

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	10	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	2	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

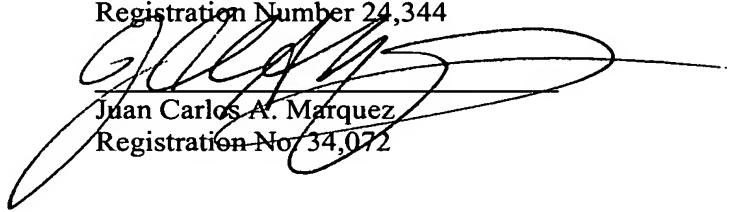
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: